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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

COMNAVACT ROTA SPAIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: R/V RESEARCHER CLEARANCE REQUEST, 3 JAN - 20 FEB
AND 29 JUNE - 25 JULY 1979

1. R/V RESEARCHER, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA),
IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN
BRAZILIAN WATERS. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO
COLLECT TEMPERATURE AND SALINITY DATA IN THE BRAZIL
COASTAL CURRENTS TO STUDY THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE
EQUATORIAL CURRENT SYSTEM. THE RESEARCH IS PART OF THE
FGGE (FIRST GARP (GLOBAL ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH PROJECT)
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GLOBAL EXPERIMENT) WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE WMO (WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION), AND IT IS SEEKING TO
DESCRIBE LARGE-SCALE UPPER LAYER THERMAL AND CURRENT
FIELDS IN RELATION TO SURFACE WIND STRESS FIELDS. XBT'S,
CTD'S, AND CURRENT PROFILERS WILL BE USED TO OBTAIN
THE DATA.

2. THE CHIEF SCIENTISTS ARE MR. F. OSTAPOFF AND DR. R. MOLINARI OF NOAA'S ATLANTIC OCEANOGRAPHIC AND METEOROLOGICAL LABORATORY, WHO WILL BE SUPPORTED BY 15 OTHER SCIENTISTS. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED WITH THE GOB AND TWO BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GOB

PARTICIPATION.

3. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS PHILIP J. TAETZ WITH A CREW OF 70. RESEARCHER IS 2800 GROSS TONS, 278 FT. LONG WITH AN 18 FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WTER AND SHIP MONITORS STANDARD EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES.

4. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

MIAMI - 3 JAN 79
RECIFE - 15-18 JAN 79
ROTA - 20-28 FEB 79
ABIDJAN - 30 JUNE - 5 JUL 79
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS - 27 JUL - 1 AUG 79

5. A SHIP'S TRACK IS BEING POUCHED.

6. ACTION: BRASILIA - EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR R/V RESEARCHER TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN BRAZILIAN WATERS DURING TWO PERIODS, 3 JAN - UNCLASSIFIED

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20 FEB 79 AND 29 JUNE - 25 JULY 1979. FYI: RESEARCH CRUISE TRACK IS WITHIN TWO MILES OF BRAZILIAN COAST DURING FIRST PERIOD AND WITHIN TWO MILES OF ST. PETER AND PAUL ROCKS DURING SECOND PERIOD. END FYI.

BRASILIA, MADRID (ROTA), ABIDJAN, BRIDGETOWN - SINCE RESEARCHER IS A PUBLIC VESSEL, PORT CALL CLEARANCE SHOULD BE REQUESTED FOR THE DATES NOTED IN PARA 4. VANCE

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